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Customer No. 22,852  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Marc ALIZON et al. )  
Appln. No.: 10/076,370 ) Group Art Unit: 1648  
Filed: February 19, 2002 ) Examiner: Parkin, J.  
For: VARIANT OF LAV VIRUSES )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action, dated August 10, 2004, please amend the application. The period of time for responding to the Office Action has been extended by the filing of a petition for a one month extension of time, along with the required fee.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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